and the Education Ministers were informed of all these things. And the State Educational Research and Training Committee had discussed all these things. More than 12 seminars were organised all over the country. And the document was kept on website also. It was sent to all the editors of the newspapers.

As far as the consultation spectrum is concerned, it has been the widest consultation ever done in the history of curriculum making in this country. And, thereafter also, I made a statement in this very august House that if this curriculum framework defers or is opposed to the 1986 policy of the government or the constitution of India, we will remove all those portions and, especially. ...*(Interruptions)*... Let me tell you ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: The Supreme Court had directed this Government ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Questions Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

AICTE approval to BITM course

*81. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bachelor of Information Technology and Management (BITM) Course of Utkal University, Orissa is approved by AICTE and UGC;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) BITM is not a specified degree interms of Section 22(3) of the UGC Act. As informed by Utkal University, it had launched a three-year degree course in Information Technology and Management from the academic session 2000-2001. This course is run by Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education of the University through its approved study centres. Utkal University also requested UGC to approve it.

The proposal, of the Utkal University for specification of BITM degree was considered by the University Grants Commission. The Commission did not approve the same. The Utkal University has agreed to change the nomenclature of BITM to B.Sc. (ITM) from the session 2001-2002.

In view of the interest of the students already pursuing this degree in Utkal University, the UGC has decided to permit recognition of BITM only to the already enrolled students till the academic session 2000-2001. Approval of AICTE is not required for this purpose.

Maintenance of stadia in Delhi

*85. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that stadia in Delhi were poorly maintained before the decision to host the Afro-Asian Games was taken;

(b) what amount of money was spent to maintain those stadia; and

(c) how many stadia have been upgraded by the SAI?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI): (a) to (c) The routine maintenance of the stadia of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Delhi was carried out on regular basis. However, following availability of funds for the preparations for Afro-Asian Games, the SAI Stadia in Delhi were upgraded to meet international standards. In addition, some other stadia belonging to other agencies were also upgraded by them.

A total amount of Rs. 13640.09 lakhs has been spent on maintenance of SAI stadia/building from 1984-85 to 2001-2002.

The following stadia were upgraded in 2001 in connection with hosting of the First Afro-Asian Games:—

Stadia upgraded by SAI.

(i) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium;

(ii) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium;